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REMARKS

Claims 28-33, 45-55, 65-66 and 68-76 are pending in the present application.

Claim Objections

Claims 52, 59 and 73 were objected to because of informalities.

Claim 52 has been amended to clarify the step of applying adhesive to at least one of:
the electrical conductor wrapped around the non-conducting thread, and
a lead of a moving coil of the moving coil transducer.

The amendment to Claim 52 suggested in the office action mailed January 26, 2006 does not have antecedent basis. The present amendment to Claim 52 should not be construed as a narrowing amendment.

Claim 59 and 73 have been amended to clarify the steps of the respective independent claims that further comprise additional steps as described. The present amendments to Claims 59 and 73 should not be construed as narrowing amendments.

With the present amendments, Claims 52, 59 and 73 are clear and definite and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objections to these claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of Claims 28-33, 45-66 and 68-76.

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner so find and issue a Notice of Allowance in due course. Should the Examiner deem a telephone conference to be beneficial in expediting

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examination/allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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